



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Toan C. To

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Re: Application of:

David S. Breed et al.

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For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CONTROLLING DEPLOYMENT OF A
SIDE AIRBAG

NOTIFICATION CONCERNING CHANGE IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

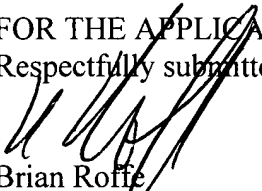
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Sir:

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents is hereby notified that the applicant for the above-referenced application might not qualify for small entity status any longer. Therefore, any future fees for this application should be charged at the non-reduced rate.

If it is determined that the applicant is again entitled to small entity status, or had never lost small entity status, notification to this effect will be submitted.

FOR THE APPLICANTS
Respectfully submitted,


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